

REPORTS
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AND
School Board
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Town Officers.

OFFICERS CHOSEN AT THE MARCH ELECTION, 1890.

Moderator,

WARREN J. PRESCOTT.

Town Clerk,

JACK SANBORN.

Selectmen,

GEORGE F. MERRILL,

LESTER B. SANBORN,

JOHN J. BROWN.

Treasurer,

CHARLES T. BROWN.

Collector of Taxes,

HENRY H. KNIGHT.

Auditors,

C. H. SANBORN,

WARREN H. BATCHELDER,

GEORGE J. CURTIS.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Moderator,

NATHAN H. ROBIE.

School Board,

HORACE A. GODFREY,

NATHANIEL BLATCHFORD,

WARREN BROWN.

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1890.

Moderator,

CHARLES P. AKERMAN.

Representative to the General Court,

FRANK S. GREEN.

Supervisors of Check-lists,

HENRY H. KNIGHT,

EMMONS B. TOWLE,

WILLIAM E. WALTON.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1ST, 1890.

Invoice of residents,	\$245,816 00
“ non-residents,	36,016 00
No. of polls 171, value,	\$17,100 00

	NO.	VALUE.	AVERAGE VAL.
Horses,	168	\$11,766	\$70 03
Cows,	460	10,246	22 27
Young stock,	127	1,890	14 88
Oxen,	45	1,755	39 00
Sheep,	143	585	4 09
Hogs,	25	163	6 52
Fowls,	375	250	
Carriages,	29	1,940	

\$28,595

Dogs, 53, tax \$58.	
Polls, 171,	\$17,100
Land and buildings,	239,821
Saw and grist mills,	1,919
Stock in trade,	1,700
Public funds,	3,500
Stock in banks,	500
Money on hand,	5,797

COMMITTED TO HENRY H. KNIGHT FOR COLLECTION.

Resident, State, County, Town and School tax,	\$2,738 12
Non-resident " " " " "	374 20
" " highway tax,	72 16
Dog tax,	58 00
Uncollected highway tax of 1889,	8 48
	<hr/> \$3,250 96

Resident highway tax, \$527.35.

No. of orders on Treasurer, 73; amount of orders, \$4,305.08.

MONEY RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN AND PAID TREASURER.

From the State, Insurance tax,	\$36 00
Railroad tax,	179 07
Savings Bank tax,	315 30
Literary fund,	130 54
County,	2 47
Wood and fence, old cemetery,	6 90
	<hr/> \$670 28

GEORGE F. MERRILL, } Selectmen
 LESTER B. SANBORN, } of
 JOHN J. BROWN, } Hampton Falls.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

By cash as per last report,	\$472 32
Received of J. C. Sanborn, tax of 1888,	8 43
" " 1889,	314 37
" H. H. Knight, tax of 1890,	3,031 42
" Selectmen, State Insurance tax,	36 00
" " Railroad tax,	179 07
" " Savings Bank tax,	315 30
" " Literary fund,	130 54
" " Money from County,	2 47
" " For wood and fence, old cemetery,	6 90
" from State Treasurer, for damage done to sheep by dogs in excess of dog tax,	76 75
	\$4,573 57

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Paid State tax,	\$735 00
County tax,	738 58
Support of schools and school supplies,	1,193 02
Aid to dependent soldiers and their fam- ilies,	2 47
On account of town hall.	60 00
For safe for town records,	173 40
For cemetery fence and cutting wood,	88 24
For incidental expenses,	123 09
For roads and bridges,	159 39
Town debt and interest,	569 33
Services of town officers,	247 66
Sheep killed by dogs,	134 75
Non-resident highway tax paid by labor,	50 09
Abatements,	30 06
Cash on hand,	268 49
	\$4,573 57

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Account in Detail.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$735 00
Thomas E. Call, Jr., County Treasurer,	738 58
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	\$1,473 58

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Horace A. Godfrey, Chairman of School	
Board, amount appropriated by town,	\$800 00
Literary fund,	130 54
School books and supplies,	261 73
C. N. Dodge, for school supplies,	75
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	\$1,193 02

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid for supplies furnished Mrs. E. J. Tuttle, a	
soldier's widow,	\$2 47
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	\$2 47

TOWN HALL.

Paid Geo. W. Wiggins, for insurance on Town	
Hall, three years,	\$60 00
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	\$60 00

SAFE FOR TOWN RECORDS.

Paid Wilson & Cassells, for safe,	\$150 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., for freight on safe,	5 40
Joseph Dearborn, for moving safe,	12 00
E. B. Towle and Warren Brown, expense of	
buying safe,	6 00
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	\$173 40

CEMETERY FENCE AND CUTTING WOOD.

Paid S. W. Dearborn for material and labor on cemetery fence,	\$74 14
Paid Wm. Tarlton for cutting wood and clearing up cemetery ground,	14 10
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	\$88 24

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports, 1890,	\$25 00
James H. Batchelder, blank books, stationery, &c.,	5 22
James H. Batchelder, inventory books,	2 00
Warren J. Prescott, care of hearse,	17 00
Dr. D. W. Colcord, for returning births and deaths,	2 00
Dr. C. H. Sanborn, for returning births and deaths,	1 75
Warren Brown, for public watering place,	3 00
Ellen M. Brown, rent of land for tramp house to March 1, 1891,	4 00
Henry H. Knight, discount on taxes paid before August, 1890,	51 67
David F. Batchelder, housing road scraper,	2 00
C. N. Dodge, stationery, stamps and over-rated,	2 45
C. T. Brown, paying State and County taxes, collecting dog damage from state, and attending to printing town reports,	7 00
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	\$123 09

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SNOW PATHS.

Paid J. T. Brown for material for bridge for highway, district No. 11,	\$22 41
O. Boardman, Jr., for tile,	7 43
Edwin Janvrin, for plank and snow paths highway district No. 7,	20 05

Paid C. F. Wadleigh, labor on highway district

No. 10,	\$3 00
Samuel L. Pevear, labor on highway,	2 25
A. Cochran, cutting bushes on depot road,	5 00
John M. Morgan, snow paths, district No. 1,	7 15
C. H. Sanborn, " " No. 2,	9 00
" " " No. 2,	9 00
Geo. C. Healey, " " No. 3,	9 00
Warren Brown, " " No. 4,	4 95
John T. Batchelder, " " No. 4,	9 15
B. W. Elkins, " " No. 7,	2 00
Nathaniel Blatchford, " " No. 8,	4 65
Augustus Jenness, " " No. 9,	12 85
C. F. Wadleigh, " " No. 10,	15 00
Geo. J. Curtis, " " No. 11,	6 75
J. Elmer Sanborn, " " No. 12,	9 75

\$159 39

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Paid Almira S. Towle, note in part,	\$500 00
Almira S. Towle, interest,	31 33
Elisabeth H. Towle, "	38 00

\$569 33

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND SCHOOL BOARD.

Town of Hampton Falls,

To GEO. F. MERRILL, Dr.

For services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1891.

To filling out inventory blanks,	\$1 00
distributing inventory blanks,	2 00
trip to Exeter for books, etc.,	1 00
3 days appraising,	6 00
notice to receive inventories,	50
enumeration of school children to school board,	2 00
writing and posting warrants for meeting	
April 24,	1 00
4 trips to J. J. Brown's,	2 00
3 " L. B. Sanborn's,	1 50

To attending a drawing of jurors,	\$0 50
making out invoice books,	4 00
returning inventory to Secretary of State,	2 00
making out surveyors' books,	2 00
filling out blanks and appointing surveyors,	1 50
2 trips to H. H. Knight's,	1 00
making record of railroad stock,	50
" return "	50
trip to Portsmouth,	1 75
1 trip to Chas. T. Brown's,	50
making out collector's book,	3 00
making taxes,	5 00
making records,	6 00
receiving surveyor's books,	2 00
making return to Insurance Commissioner,	50
trip to Amesbury for tile,	1 00
writing and posting warrants for Nov. meeting,	1 00
trip to Exeter to insure town hall,	1 00
making a complete copy of town invoice for	
County Commissioners,	4 50
time spent with County Commissioners,	2 00
attending jury meeting,	50
filling out blanks for State Treasurer,	50
settling with County Commissioners,	1 50
2 days settling town accounts,	4 00
distributing town reports,	1 00

\$64 75

February 28, 1891.

Town of Hampton Falls,

TO LESTER B. SANBORN, Dr.

For services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1891.

To filling out inventory blanks,	\$1 00
Delivering " "	2 00
three days taking inventory,	6 00
Receiving inventories,	3 00
Attending two jury meetings,	1 00

To Filling jury box,	\$0 50
" out blanks and appointing Surveyors,	1 00
Receiving Surveyors' books,	2 00
One trip to Chas. T. Brown's,	50
1-2 day looking over woodland of D. C. Hawes,	1 00
Settling town accounts,	4 00
Distributing town reports,	1 00

\$23 00

Town of Hampton Falls,

To JOHN J. BROWN, Dr.

For services as Selectman.

To filling out inventory blanks,	\$1 00
delivering " "	2 00
3 days taking "	6 00
attending a drawing of jurors,	50
adjusting inventories,	50
1 1-2 days receiving inventories,	3 00
looking at pasture and wood,	1 00
trip to Geo. Merrill's on town business,	50
calling town meeting,	1 50
appointing surveyors,	1 00
2 trips to C. T. Brown's,	1 00
3 trips looking after sheep damaged by dogs,	1 50
1 day receiving surveyors' books,	2 00
filling jury box,	50
attending a drawing of jurors,	50
2 days settling town accounts,	4 00
distributing reports,	1 00

\$27 00

Town of Hampton Falls,

To JACK SANBORN, Dr.

For services as Town Clerk, for the year ending March 1, 1891.

To recording 25 pages, at 17c,	\$4 25
" 78 pages, at 12c,	9 36
" 3 marriages, at 15c,	45
" 3 births, at 15c,	45

To recording 9 deaths, at 15c,	\$1 35
" 2 jury meetings, etc., at \$1.50,	3 00
Copy of vital statistics, for the town reports,	1 50
3 trips to town hall, on town business,	75
2 reports to the Insurance Commissioner,	1 00
Postage, stationery and express,	1 89
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	\$24 00

Hampton Falls, Feb., 1891.

To Charles T. Brown, treasurer,	\$20 00
Henry H. Knight, collector,	50 00
J. Howard Brown, supervisor, 3 meetings,	2 50
Henry H. Knight, "	2 50
David F. Batchelder, "	5 00
W. E. Walton, auditor,	1 00
G. C. Healey, "	1 00
W. H. Brown, "	1 00
Horace A. Godfrey, for school board,	25 00
George A. Janvrin, balance due him as janitor of town hall for year ending March 1, 1891,	91
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	\$108 91
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	\$247 66

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Clarence T. Brown,	\$58 00
John C. Sanborn,	23 00
Geo. J. Curtis,	18 75
Charles T. Brown,	2 00
M. E. Elkins,	7 00
F. S. & O. D. Green,	26 00
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	\$134 75

HIGHWAY TAX PAID BY LABOR.

Non-Resident highway tax paid by labor,	\$50 09
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	\$50 09

ABATEMENTS:

W. H. Brown, dog not owned,	\$1 00
Heirs of Jonathan Brown, land overtaxed,	1 37
George B. Sanborn, horse and cow died,	73
C. H. Sanborn, L. T. Sanborn, C. P. Sanborn and M. A. P. Sanborn, highway tax of 1888, certified as paid in labor by C: H. Sanborn,	5 77
Ralph A. Cram, tax of 1889,	1 14
Stanton L. Brown, tax of 1889,	1 14
A. M. Dodge, tax of 1889,	1 14
John L. Fowler, tax of 1889,	1 14
S. M. Hawes, tax of 1889,	1 14
F. S. Hawes, tax of 1889,	1 14
Ralph H. Blatchford, tax of 1889,	1 14
A. Young,	4 28
H. Young,	3 14
A. Walton, on Marsh,	29
Ralph A. Cram, highway tax, 1888,	17
W. McIlvene, " "	17
R. A. Cram, highway tax, 1890,	1 04
A. M. Dodge,	1 04
S. M. Hawes,	1 04
F. S. Hawes,	1 04
Israel Goodwin, dog not owned,	1 00

 \$30 06

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer.

March 2, 1891.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched and balance in the hands of the Treasurer of town, two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$268.49).

WARREN H. BATCHELDER, }
GEO. J. CURTIS, } Auditors.

The above Auditors have also examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Janitor of town hall and certified to the correctness of the same.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT "FUNDED ON TIME
NOTES,"—AND TOWN DEBT MARCH 1, 1891.

DATE ON NOTE.	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE PER CENT.	WHEN DUE.
March 1, 1883,	Elizabeth H. Towle,	\$950 00	4	March 1, 1886, or within 5 years after.
" "	Almira S. Towle,	500 00	4	March 1, 1886, or within 5 years after.

Interest on all Notes paid to March 1, 1891.

Outstanding notes against the town, March 1, 1891, \$1450 00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$268 49
Uncollected tax money of 1889,	11 99
" 1890,	219 54
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	\$600 02
Balance against the town March 1, 1891,	<hr/>
Debt decreased since last report, \$292 91.	\$849 98

Janitor's Report.

Town of Hampton Falls,

To GEORGE A. JANVRIN, Janitor of Town Hall,

DR.

1890.		
Mar. 10,	to sawdusting town hall,	\$1 00
	To opening for caucus,	50
May 22,	“ temperance union,	50
Aug. 22,	“ band rehearsal,	50
29,	“ “	50
Sept. 1,	“ caucus,	50
Oct. 31,	to sawdusting hall,	1 00
Nov. 3,	to opening both halls for caucus,	75
Dec. 14,	to 2 cords hemlock wood,	6 00
1891.		
Feb. 16,	C. N. Dodge bill,	6 16
	to George A. Janvrin, for opening for	
	entertainments from Feb. 14, 1890,	
	to Feb. 24, 1891,	18 60

\$36 01

CR.

1890.		
Feb. 26,	by social assembly,	\$3 00
Mar. 12,	“	3 00
17,	by Laster's Union,	25
21,	“	25
April 4,	by social assembly,	3 00
11,	by Laster's Union,	25
22,	by dramatic entertainment,	3 00
May 9,	by Laster's Union,	25
July 11,	“	25
Aug. 8,	“	25

Sept.	2, by Unitarian Society,	3 00
	12, by Laster's Unión.	25
Oct.	10, " "	25
Nov.	14, " "	25
	27, by private party,	1 50
Dec.	8, by Lend a Hand club,	60
	9, by social assembly,	3 00
1891.		
Jan.	1, by private party,	1 50
	9, by Laster's Union,	25
	16, " "	25
	19, by Baptist Society,	3 00
Feb.	12, by private party,	1 50
	13, by Laster's Union,	25
	23, by social assembly,	3 00
	24, by dramatic entertainment,	3 00
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		\$35 10
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Due Janitor,		91

GEORGE A. JANVRIN.

Report of the School Board.

The School Board would respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending March 1, 1891 :

EAST SCHOOL.—The spring and fall terms, which covered the greater part of the time the school was in session during the year, were taught by Mrs. Sedelle A. Symonds, an experienced teacher. Her methods were easy, the school was orderly, she gained the good will and respect of her pupils. It would have been better, if her labors could have continued until the close of the year. A short term was taught by Miss Flora R. Page, of Charlestown, N. H. She was a good disciplinarian, and seemed to be a competent and thorough teacher. With a longer term of service, we have no doubt good and substantial progress would have been shown as the result of her labor.

NORTH SCHOOL.—The spring term was taught by Miss Lillian L. Bowen, of Watertown, Mass. Her methods of teaching and management of the school were satisfactory to the Board, and it was regretted by us that her services could not be secured for the remainder of the year. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Annie L. Sanborn, of Hampton Falls. The school made good progress under her management. There was a thoroughness about her manner of teaching which is of great value to the pupil. Solid progress and a thorough understanding of what had been gone over, and not superficial show, was the result of her labors.

WEST SCHOOL.—The spring term was taught by Miss Carrie E. Robie, of Kensington, and the fall and winter terms by Miss Annie M. Lamprey, also of Kensington. This school was very fortunate in the choice of its teachers, and if the school did not make good progress, it was from no fault of the teacher.

SOUTH SCHOOL.—This school has been under the charge of Miss Edna M. Hardy, of this town, during the entire year, and for several years past. She has maintained her previous reputation as a teacher.

Upon the whole your Board are very well satisfied with the condition of the several schools and the progress made during the past

year, yet there are a great many things in which improvement could and should be made. One great evil which calls for remedy is irregularity of attendance and tardiness, of which the registers show altogether too much. This is a thing which cannot be remedied by the teachers or the School Board to any great extent, but should be attended to by the parents and guardians, who should have enough interest in the welfare of their children to correct as far as possible this evil, which is not only injurious to the individuals offending, but is a damage to the entire school. With the pleasant weather of the past year, and the absence of contagious and epidemic diseases, which often cause trouble of this kind, there seems to us to be no excuse for the large percentage of absence and tardiness which is shown, and it must be attributed to indifference and negligence on the part of those who have charge of the children outside of school hours.

We believe it to be the duty of teachers to lay down good and wholesome rules for the government of the schools, and all without respect of persons should be made to obey. When nothing unreasonable is required, we believe the Board should sustain the teachers; if this rule were relaxed, we believe all discipline would be at an end, and the purpose of the Common School would be defeated.

It does not necessarily follow that, because a teacher is popular with the pupils and much liked, she is doing the best work, or that one who is not as well liked or who may be unpopular, may not advance the school more than the other. The ascent of the hill of knowledge is laborious and attended with difficulty, and it is sometimes hard to tell whether any real progress is being made or not.

During the present school year the free text-book law, passed by the Legislature of 1889, went into effect and has added not a little to the labor and responsibilities of the School Board, both in the selection of books to be used and in purchasing, so as to burden the tax papers as little as possible. The law is very wide in its provisions and everything used in the schools, both books and supplies, must be furnished at the expense of the town. It will be obvious to all that the new system could not be inaugurated without considerable expenditure of money. We have furnished the schools with everything we considered necessary, and we feel that our schools are as well furnished and equipped as are the great majority of the

schools throughout the state. And we feel confident that this has been done with as small an expenditure as the same amount of books and supplies have been furnished to any town in the state. Each of the school rooms has been furnished with a twelve inch globe and with the latest edition of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary. The dictionaries which were in the school rooms had been in use a long time ; one of them was published more than forty years ago ; and the others so long since that they were unfit for use at the present time.

To many our expenditure under the new law may seem large, but when everything must be bought on the start it could not be otherwise. Now that the system has been inaugurated, a comparative small annual outlay will be necessary to keep the thing along. In other states where this system has been in operation for years the life of the school book has been found to be about five years, where ordinary care is used. On this basis some calculation may be made as to the future annual expense of the new system. Less money will be paid for books than under the old system. The expense instead of being paid by individuals (where it was sometimes a burden) will be paid from the town treasury.

For the advanced classes in reading courses of supplementary reading have been instituted with success and profit, and it has proved an interesting and valuable feature. Miss Abbie Gove has kindly offered to donate reading matter especially adapted for this purpose, for which the Board tender her their thanks. The textbooks which have been approved by the Board are : New Franklin Series of Readers, Greenleaf's Series of Arithmetic, Hyde's Grammar, Warren's Geography, Higginson's History, Lippincott's Speller.

STATISTICS.

EAST SCHOOL.—Length of school, 29.8 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$35.00 per month ; whole number in attendance, 40 ; average daily attendance, 28 ; visits by school board, 12 ; visits by parents and others, 3rd term, 8 ; those studying Reading 40, Spelling 40, Penmanship 36, Arithmetic and Numbers 40, Geography 31, Grammar 31, History 8, Composition 31.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One term, Fannie Sanborn, John Cockburn, Perley Crosby,

Frank Batchelder, Willie Janvrin, Lillian Hamilton, Gertrude Merrill, Joseph Briggs, Charley Akerman. Two terms.—Frank Collins, Sarah Cockburn, Fannie Cockburn, Dorathea Godfrey, Persis Godfrey.

NORTH SCHOOL.—Length of school, 33 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$25.00 per month ; whole number in attendance, 22 ; average daily attendance, 18 plus ; visits by school board, 5 ; visits by parents and others, 33.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One term—Gertrude N. Brown, Charles M. Green. Two terms—Nellie Lane.

WEST SCHOOL.—Length of school, 28 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$25.00 per month ; whole number in attendance, 17 ; average daily attendance, 12 ; visits by school board, 9 ; visits by parents and others, 38 ; those studying Reading 16, Spelling 16, Penmanship 12, Arithmetic 14, Geography 10, Grammar 5, History 5, Composition 10, Physiology 2, Bookkeeping 2.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One term—Maude Brown, Grace Brown, James Irving, John Irving, Levi C. Sanborn, Annie De La Croix. Three terms—Mabel L. Wadleigh, Fannie M. Wadleigh.

SOUTH SCHOOL.—Length of school, 30 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$28.00 per month ; average daily attendance, 26 ; whole number in attendance, 37 ; visits by school board, 7 ; visits by parents and others, 80 ; those studying Reading 36, Spelling 36, Penmanship 36, Arithmetic 27, Geography 21, Grammar 21, History 6, Composition 2, Drawing 4, Physiology 1, Bookkeeping 1.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One term—Howard R. Merrill, Fred B. Pevear, Bert L. Pevear, Henry B. Walton, Jonathan B. Walton, Nettie L. Fogg, Abbie F. Weare, Daniel Chase. Two terms—Percey S. Weare, Alice G. Eaton, George E. Merrill, Wells G. Hadley.

H. A. GODFREY,	} School Board.
N. BLATCHFORD,	
WARREN BROWN,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer received and paid for the maintenance of the public schools, as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriations,	\$800 00
Literary fund,	130 54
For school books and school supplies,	261 73
Unexpended balance in 1890,	89 21
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Total receipts,	\$1,281 48

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$853 75
for school expenses,	121 08
“ books and school supplies,	261 85
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Total expenditures,	\$1,236 68
Unexpended balance,	44 80

HORACE A. GODFREY, Treasurer.

March 2, 1891.

We have examined the above accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

WARREN H. BATCHELDER,	} Auditors.
GEORGE J. CURTIS,	

Town Warrant.

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk.
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town ; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for school houses ; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same ; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.
5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors ; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will fund its debt, or any part thereof, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to increase the tax on dogs.
8. To see if the town will vote to purchase runners for the hearse.
9. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date. 1890.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex,	Living or Still- born.	No. of Child, .	Color,	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May 2		M	L	2	W	Frank Creighton,	Alice M. Glover,	W	Hampton Falls	Shoemaker,	Hampton Falls,	Nottingham.
June 19		F	"	1	"	John E. Hardy,	Carrie D. Hadley,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Hampton Falls,	Vermont.
May 11	Lawrence N. Barrett,	M	"	2	"	Benj. T. Barrett,	Diodamey O. Wiggins	"	"	Shoemaker,	Lynn, Mass.,	Grand Lake, N. B.
Mar. 8	Martha R. Batchelder	F	"	2	"	David F. Batchelder,	Helen F. Brown,	"	"	Farmer,	Hampton Falls,	Hampton Falls.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date. 1890.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Conditions, . .	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 24	West Chelms- ford, Ms.	Frank W. Field, Laura L. Butterfield,	Hampton Falls, W. Chelmsford,	25 26	W "	Shoemaker,	Hampton Falls, Chelmsford, Ms.,			1st.	S. I. Briant, (C) No. Chelmsford, Ms
July 31	Boston, Ms.,	Joseph P. Silsby, Jr., Hattie E. Smith,	Boston, Mass., Hampton Falls,	26 26	" "	Dep. Sheriff,	Dorchester, Mass., Exeter,	Joseph P. Silsby, Albert S. Smith,	Portland, Me., Exeter,	1st, "	Chas. S. Scott, (C) Somerville, Ms.
Oct. 12	Hampton,	George W. Batchelder Edith B. Green,	Hampton Falls, Seabrook,	23 23	" "	Mason,	Seabrook,	Walter I. Batchelder, Jeremiah B. Green,	Seabrook,	1st, "	W. A. Tucker, (C) Hampton.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date. 1890.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 23	Hampton Falls	John F. Jones,	65	9	3	Seabrook,	Blacksmith,			Moses M. Jones,	Eliza Falls,
May 11	"	Sa'ie A. Sherbourne,	21	3		Hampton Falls	Housewife,			Jonathan Weare,	S. Sophronia French
Aug. 20	"	George F. Nason,	38	9	20	"	Shoemaker,	Hampton Falls	Hampton Falls	George Nason,	Perkins,
Sept. 20	"	Samuel W. Brown,	55	5	20		Shoemaker,				
Oct. 7	"	Sarah Brown,	86	10	19						
17	"	Abigail D. Knight,	83	6		Kensington,	Farmer,	Kensington,		Nathan Dow,	Deborah Ward,
22	"	Joseph T. Sanborn,	62	6		Hampton Falls	Carpenter,	Hampton Falls	Hampton,	Thayer I. Sanborn,	Stearns,
26	"	Ellen S. Moulton,	23	3	5	"		"	State of Maine	Thomas G. Moulton,	
30	"	Charles C. Gove,	84	8	23						



